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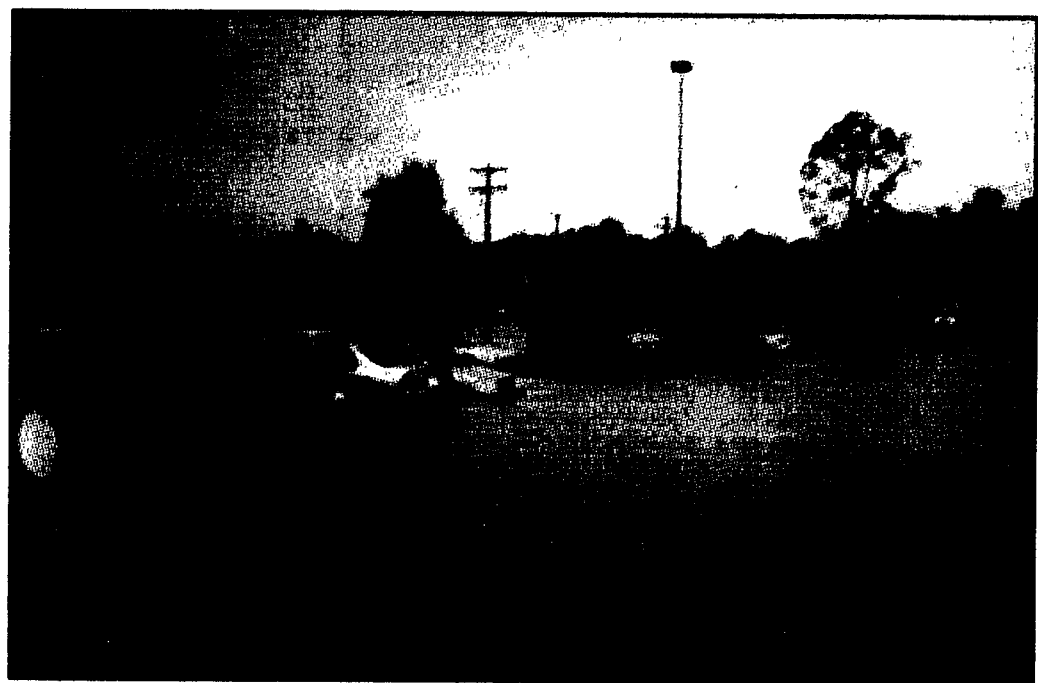
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Flooding concerns HMC officials

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock Medical Center officials want to make sure drainage and road improvements to Highway 90 and roads surrounding the medical complex don't contribute to flooding problems in the area.

HMC Administrator Hal Leftwich came before Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday with graphic evidence of flooding that occurred in the hospital's employee parking lot when Bay St. Louis had a rainfall of 12 to 13 inches in May.

"Some cars were totaled," said Leftwich. He said the worse flooding occurred in the parking lot adjacent to the business/education center offices, but the problem is compounded because water don't flow fast enough out of ditches along Green Meadow Road.

Leftwich said he was concerned about the problem not

being addressed by Bay St. Louis before it undertakes a \$670,000 project to upgrade Drinkwater Boulevard and Green Meadow Road, the main arteries surrounding Hancock Medical Center.

Supervisors appointed county engineer Larry Seal to meet with Ronnie Vannoy, the Bay's utilities director, to see that concerns are addressed.

As envisioned by engineers, Drinkwater coming off Hwy. 90 will be turned into a boulevard with 12-foot lanes on each side separated by a 20-foot median.

The northbound land connecting to Drinkwater would be two 12-foot lanes, tapering into one lane as it intersects and connects to Green Meadow Road. Green Meadow to Blue Meadow Road would also be two 12-foot lanes, and subsurface drainage will be installed throughout the area.

Flooded lot

Officials of Hancock Medical Center have asked supervisors to have the county engineer coordinate with the city engineer on subsurface drainage and road improvements planned by Bay St. Louis on roads surrounding the medical complex. Several employees' cars were totaled or damaged during heavy rains last May. (Photo courtesy of Hancock Medical Center)

Leash law is debated in Pass

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian's Board of Aldermen wants to put more teeth into a leash law pertaining to dogs and cats within the city limits.

At the suggestion of the Humane Society of South Mississippi, aldermen had asked city attorney Malcolm Jones to draft a law fashioned after a strict ordinance that has been adopted by the city of d'Iberville, also located in Harrison County.

That ordinance dictates that all dogs and cats within the city limits must be on a leash, except when in the confines of the owner's property, and requires the animals to be vaccinated regularly against rabies and other communicable diseases.

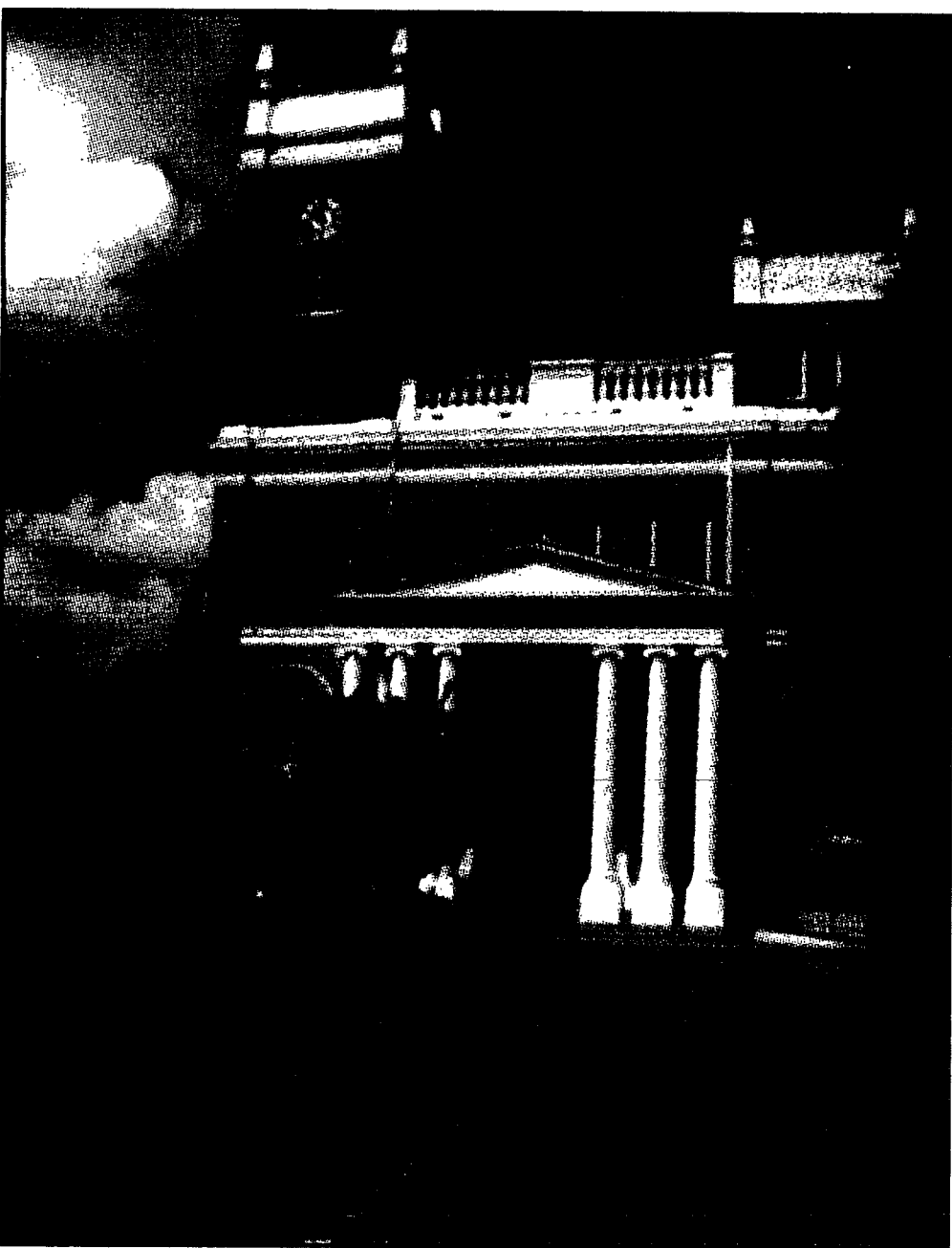
It also provides fines for any animals impounded, and procedures for handling or disposing of unclaimed pets or vicious animals.

The d'Iberville ordinance also makes it unlawful to use any impounded dog or cat for medical research, and establishes fines of up to \$1,000 or 90 days in jail for the inhumane treatment of animals or for violating any provision of the ordinance.

After reviewing the ordinance prepared by Jones, Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif said she wanted him to draft a "pooper scooper" section that

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OLG 150th celebration set



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

BY BETSY GAGNET

Our Lady of the Gulf parish is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year and will mark the milestone with a celebration next weekend.

The event begins with a sesquicentennial Mass Friday to be followed by dinner and entertainment in the Parish Community Center.

On Saturday, a historical reenactment of the founding of the parish by Fr. Louis Stanislaus Buteux, the first pastor, will take place followed by a processional to the Our Lady of the Woods Shrine and a living rosary. There will also be a picnic and other activities, including storytelling and guided tours of the church.

The Our Lady of the Gulf Choir will perform Sunday and Mass will be celebrated.

The celebration brings to light the long history of the parish which is currently under the direction of Fr. Peter Mockler, who serves as pastor.

Fr. Mockler said he is expecting a big participation in the celebration which recognizes the parish history.

"Understanding who you are and where you've come from helps you today and as you go forward," he said.

The history of the parish dates back to August 8, 1847 when Fr. Buteux arrived in Bay St. Louis, then Shieldsboro, to begin work in the newly created parish.

Our Lady of the Gulf is the oldest parish in Hancock County and the fifth oldest in the state of Mississippi.

For the first 100 years after Bay St. Louis was set-

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Child abuse conference focuses on family values

BY RANDY PONDER

"Homes are becoming battlegrounds, not training grounds," keynote speaker Norman S. Early, Jr., J.D. stated at the Fifth Annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Conference held Monday at the Broadwater East Hotel in Biloxi.

"Kids are learning violence in their homes and are practicing it in the streets. There is no question that there is a link

between domestic violence and crime. And the common denominator in most crimes is a lack of respect," added Early, a former district attorney in Denver, Colo.

"Children haven't changed one bit," he said. "Parents have changed. We prepare our children for a future we will never see. This used to be easier. There were recognized boundaries. Now, what was once crazy has become the norm.

And the norm in our society has been extended to the point where it's crazy."

Early told the several hundred professionals representing the medical, law enforcement, school and social services communities that they had come together to create a change in the way society treats children. He stressed that to make a difference, every-

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Norman S. Early Jr.

TIDES

WEEK OF 8-10-97

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Mon.	6:43 a.	6:25 p.
Tue.	7:22 a.	7:03 p.
Wed.	8:08 a.	7:47 p.
Thu.	8:58 a.	8:32 p.
Fri.	9:51 a.	9:19 p.
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ALBERT DEDEAUX SR.
DORIS DUCOTE
EDITH MARTIN
KELLY PERRY

KEITH BURCH
 Keith Franklin Burch, 41, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.
 Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

CORNELIUS COOK
 Cornelius Cook, 84, of Gretna, La., died Thursday, Aug. 5, 1997, in Gretna.
 Mr. Cook was a native of Delisle and a retired chauffeur. He was a Baptist.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank W. and Agnes Cook; his wife, Leora Cook; a stepson, George Brown; two brothers, Frank Cook and Penson Cook; and a sister, Evelenia Cook.

Survivors include an adopted daughter, Baronessa Peters of North Augusta, SC; four brothers, Everette Cook of Delisle, La.; Louis Cook of Delisle, La.; Hedrick Cook of Pass Christian and Hezekiah Cook of Gulfport; and a sister, Rhodenia Romain of Pass Christian.

A graveside service was held Saturday at Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian. J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

FRANKLIN CUEVAS
 Franklin J. Cuevas, 94, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Cuevas was born in the Sellers community. He was a resident of Gulfport since 1941 and established the first butane

gas business in Gulfport in 1941. He retired in 1970 after 20 years as a civilian engineer with the Air Force and organized the first chapter of the National Federal Retirees in Gulfport. He was president of the chapter for two years. He was a member of Mississippi City United Methodist Church and was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. He received a 50-year pin and honorary membership for life in 1989. He was a charter member of Joppa Temple. He researched the Cuevas family history and published a book, "The Life of Juan D. Cuevas."

Survivors include his wife, Donna Fickling Cuevas of Gulfport; a daughter, Judith Cuevas Ferren of Marysville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Nola Nellums of Picayune; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A service was held Saturday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic Rites.

The family prefers memorials to Mississippi City United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

ALBERT DEDEAUX SR.
 Albert "Billy" L. Dedeaux Sr., 62, of Pass Christian died Tuesday, July 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dedeaux was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian and a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. He was a former employee of the Bradford Seafood Plant in Pass Christian and an Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Usand and Bella Dedeaux; a brother, William Usand Dedeaux Jr.; and two sisters, Irene Isabell and Inez Benoit.

Survivors include two sons,

Albert Louis Dedeaux Jr. of Delisle and Courtney Crandall of Gulfport; two daughters, Deborah Dedeaux Owens and Bella Marie Dedeaux, both of Gulfport; two brothers, Jim Jeffrey Dedeaux of Long Beach and Percy Dedeaux of Laurel, MD; three sisters, Senobi White of New Brunswick, N.J., Etha Stubbs and Gloria Eva Dedeaux, both of Pass Christian; and nine grandchildren.

A service was held Thursday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. Interment was in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Hartwell's Christian Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

DORIS DUCOTE
 Doris Dedeaux, 72, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ducote was a native of Gretna, La., and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Eugene Leonard; and a sister, Dorothy Leonard Bivalacqua.

She is survived by her husband, John Ducote Sr. of Bay St. Louis; one son, John Ducote Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Patricia Edwards of Monticello, La. and Pamela Bowler of Hattiesburg; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Fahey was in charge of arrangements.

EDITH MARTIN
 Mrs. Edith T. Martin, 74, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Martin was born in Pass Christian and had been a lifelong resident of the Coast. She retired as a meat wrapper at National Supermarket after 30 years of service. She attended Orange Grove Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Martin; a daughter, Brenda Seasons; a son, Wayne Martin; a granddaughter; her parents, Frank and Elizabeth Daley; a brother,

Frank Daley; and a sister, Roberta Sparkman.

Survivors include four sons, John Martin of Newton, Texas, Dennis Martin of Diamondhead, Dale Martin of Gulfport, and Phillip Martin of Ft. Payne, Ala.; a sister, Marge Smith of Long Beach; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

KELLY PERRY
 Kelly Earl Perry, 73, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Perry was a native of New York, N.Y. He was a member of the U.S. Navy and served in World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 189 in Bay St. Louis and VFW Post 6285 in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Millholen Perry and his parents, Earl and Anna Lou Peach Perry.

He is survived by three sons, Howard Earl Perry of Jackson, Tenn., Michael Wayne Perry of Bay St. Louis, and Kelly Randall Perry of Westmoreland, Tenn.; three daughters, Susan Bordelon of Chalmette, La., Royce Johnson of Mount Juliet, Tenn., and Jane Beach of Gretna, La.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Fahey was in charge of arrangements.



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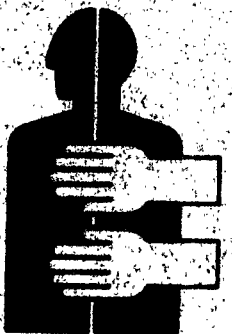
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Correction

On page 16 of the Thursday, August 7 edition of the Sea Coast Echo, an incorrect price was listed for tickets to the Howie Mandel show scheduled for August 21-22 at the Grand Theatre in Biloxi. The correct price is \$25. floor or \$20. balcony.

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P&H to appeal judge's ruling

BY RICHARD MEEK
The Hancock County School District won the opening round in a clash of local governmental agencies that promises to go the legal distance.

Assuming the winner in the backyard skirmish is a 20-acre plot of land that sits adjacent to Stennis International Airport and Hancock High School, a site both sides covet.

Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield denied a petition by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission on Monday to intervene in a case involving the school district. The school district is currently proceeding in an eminent domain case against the current property owners. The district claims the property is needed to build a new middle school.

Besides the high school, a v-tech center and athletic facilities sit near the undeveloped land.

The P&H has its own ideas for the land, saying it needs the property to develop Stennis into an international cargo airport. However, Commission officials admit at this time there are currently no cargo carriers ready to relocate and develop the property.

That fact appeared to be the swing factor in Judge Whitfield's decision. He said that since the school district has already moved forward with plans to construct the middle

school at that site, he was denying the P&H's petition for intervention.

Port & Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said it is likely the Commission will vote to appeal the judge's decision. The Commission meets Monday at 2 p.m. and it is expected the ruling will be discussed.

"We will go as far as the courts will allow us," Walters said. "We must do everything we can to keep the (middle) school from being located at the proposed site."

"We're not at the end of this effort."

School District Attorney Steve Benvenuti called Judge Whitfield's decision "correct," especially when considering there was no legal precedent on the case. Benvenuti and Ronnie Artigues Jr., counsel for the P&H, both agreed there has been no case decided where two local governmental bodies are jockeying for the same land.

However, Artigues proffered the argument that the P&H was the "superior governmental body" since it comes under the governing auspices of the county Board of Supervisors.

He added the P&H has a "need for the land" and is in the process of preparing its own eminent domain to secure the property.

"We believe the Port & Harbor has the superior right," he said.

Benvenuti countered that the district had already laid stake to the land, and passed a bond issue so that a school could be constructed at the site.

"We are using this property," he said.

Judge Whitfield agreed that the state has a "superior right" over local agencies, but said the law was ambiguous when pitting one local agency against another.

Port officials are considering contacting state transportation officials for their endorsement. However, it is unclear what role the state would, or could, play, and whether any state agencies, such as the Mississippi Department of Transportation or the Department of Economic and Community Development, would become involved and intervene on the P&H's behalf.

The legal battles for the school district are far from over. Not only must Benvenuti prepare for what appears to be a certain Port & Harbor appeal, he must also put the final touches on the eminent domain trial. The trial was originally scheduled to begin last Monday, but Judge Whitfield granted a continuance until Sept. 8.

That trial is a two-tier legal case involving the use of the land and the determination as to actually who owns the land.

Listed as land owners are Barbara Cohn of Mandeville, La., and the heirs of Joseph V. Riccobono, who also lived in Louisiana. The heirship question is unresolved because Riccobono is still listed as the owner, and there has been some difficulty in locating his heirs.

Additionally, the heirs do not believe that a school would be the "best use" of the land, and are fighting the eminent domain suit.

Walters said an unsuccessful appeal would make the Commission's job "much more difficult" to land a successful cargo carrier at Stennis. He said an unfavorable undecision may even alter the type of prospects the

Commission would recruit.

"I'm not sure we could go after a Grade A (international trading company) project," he said. "I'm not sure it would be worth the effort."

"We would have to reevaluate our position. We don't want to waste our resources on a project we have no possibility of obtaining."

Walters said that to locate a major cargo carrier at the facility, all of the school district property near the airport, including the current high school and v-tech sites, would have to be purchased and redeveloped. If a new middle school is eventually built, it could add another \$9 million to what may be an eventual buyout.

He also admitted it would take "an enormous project" or a "consortium of projects" to purchase the district property.

"That's not to say it can't be done," he said.

For now, both sides are preparing for round two.

Child support celebration

BY ED LEPOMA
Gov. Kirk Fordice has proclaimed the month of August Child Support Awareness Month in Mississippi, and is saluting state workers for their efforts on behalf of children.

Earnest Simpson, Child Support Supervisor for the Department of Human Services in Hancock County, said a celebration with cake and refreshments is scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday at the county offices, 3066 Longfellow Drive.

Fordice singled out the agency for collecting more than \$114 million in child support payments in the state so far this year.

His proclamation says the state workers efforts "have sent a clear signal to all citizens that it is the responsibility of both parents to support their children."

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one would have to work together and think, "outside the box."

"We talk a good game," he said. "We talk about how we are going to help. But in the end, prevention takes the back seat. It sometimes seems like we are more interested in protecting 'our' kids from 'those' kids. We can't afford to point fingers."

"Every boy needs a man in his life. A single mother, trying her best to raise her young son, was in my courtroom after the child had gotten into trouble with the law. She told me, 'I can teach my son many things, but I can't teach him to be a man.'"

According to Early, 60 percent of the young boys enrolled in the Big Brother program are minorities. And 80 percent of the "Big Brothers" are actually white women.

"Imagine if some little boy, living without a father or other male figure in his life, was to go up to some neighborhood man that he has looked up to and admired for some time and was to ask that man to make a difference in his life. What if that man was you? What would you do?" Early challenged.

The fastest growing portion of the nation's prison population is 17 to 20 year olds, according to latest statistics.

"Someone could have made a difference in those kids lives. We can't lock them all up. We can't build our way out of this," Early said.

"Children WILL walk around trouble IF there is someplace for them to walk to," he added. "To some children, the only choice is between violence or

non-existence. We are raising kids today who feel like they belong to no one, a society of emotionally disconnected children. We must choose to help them."

"There is no magic answer to ending child abuse and neglect. You have to look inside. It takes heart, brains and courage. You have the ability. But you must also have the desire to make a positive difference. It all comes down to simple acts of kindness."

Following several morning workshops, Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield advised the attendees during his lunch address that area judges need to be educated on the services provided by local social service agencies.

"Just because we were a black robe doesn't mean we know everything about everything," Whitfield said. "Volunteers help to make the system work as it was intended. No price can be placed on the value of the services of these volunteers."

"As the family goes, so goes society. All of us can, and do, make a difference every day. Who you are makes a difference to others. Kids look up to you. What we do on a daily basis is important."

"Part of the problem is that people in the know sometimes don't speak up. It takes people with courage to save our children. Don't be afraid to stand out in a crowd. We need to take the message we have learned here today and share it with others in our communities," Whitfield concluded.

Time changed

The city of Pass Christian has changed dates for regular monthly meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Beginning Sept. 2, the Board will meet at 6 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Recess meetings could also be scheduled each month by the mayor and Board, and the time and date would be announced to the public.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I received a telephone call from an elderly Waveland resident this past week telling me that he had a "weather dog."

During the past several months we have had more than our share of thunderstorms. I guess it is good to have a "weather dog," as the owner said he knows way ahead of time when a thunderstorm approaches.

He said his dog gets excited, and really lets him know a boom is coming. The dog does not like thunder and lightning and his hearing is greater than humans and he can hear the thunder coming a long time before it ever arrives.

It is possible the Waveland resident could for a fee loan his "weather dog" to some of the weather forecasters, as they have a tendency to miss the mark on occasions.

I do not know how Jay Lagasse has any time with his family, since he is involved in so many important community projects.

Jay is also involved in the Kiwanis Club's American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at the Hancock County Walking Track set for Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23.

Relay for Life is a challenging and fun way to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to raise awareness of cancer and the work of the society in fighting this disease which will touch one in three of us in our lifetime.

Much research has gone into cancer and much more still needs to be done to combat the dreaded disease.

Anyway, the Relay for Life consists of teams of walkers who compete against each other to raise the most money for the cancer society.

The kickoff relay will be at 7 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 22 and end at 7 a.m. on Sat. Aug. 23.

Relay teams will take turns walking at the track during the night and at the same time there will be a community party atmosphere by team members camping out, enjoying entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

A luminary ceremony will take place at about 9 p.m., when luminary bags are placed in honor of loved ones touched by cancer and in memory of those lost to cancer.

A \$10 donation is asked for each luminary, and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Hancock County Kiwanis Club is helping coordinate the Cancer Society benefit.

It is hoped there will be a lot of teams volunteering for the fun night which will also be a help to a very worthy organization, the American Cancer Society.

If you would like further information on the Relay for Life, contact Lagasse at 467-7400 or Cal Gex, Jr., 867-2269, team recruit chairs.

I hope to see you at the walking track.

Parents of students attending North Bay Elementary need to remember the Open House this afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

This is a good time for parents and students to meet their teachers and tour the facility.

The open house is for all grades at North Bay.

I know many parents are eager for school to open and that so happens on Monday, August 11.

We never once thought about going to school in August when I was a youngster in the "dark ages."

When August came up, it meant we still had a month of summer vacation still left.

Of course when we started school, we never had so many holidays during the school year. All we had was a few days for Thanksgiving, Easter and a couple weeks during the Christmas holidays.

It is almost like the oil filter commercial, pay me now or pay me later.

Not only are parents eager for school to open, as I have spoken to some students who are looking forward to getting back to the books.

I hope that each and every student will have a very good year.

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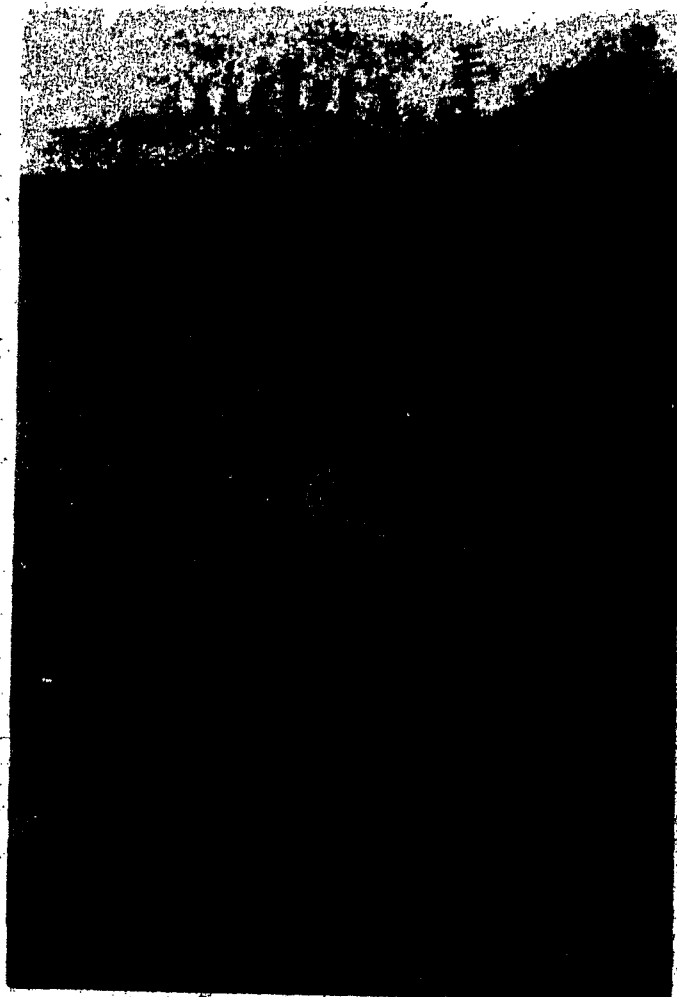
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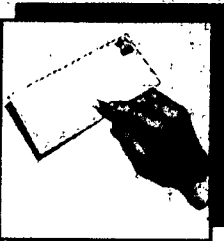
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The old Louisville and Nashville Bay St. Louis railroad bridge is in the background of this photo taken over 60 years ago. Those in photo are from left, Joseph Frank Taconi, daughter, Beryl Taconi Nelson and son, Curtis Taconi. The skiff was built by Taconi, who with his brother, James Taconi operated the Taconi fishing pier at the head of Main Street and Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. (Photo courtesy of Beryl Taconi Nelson of Bay St. Louis). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dog owner says spay & neuter fees should be based on income

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter published in The Sea Coast Echo on Thursday, August 7th, 1997 penned by Thyla P. Rogers, President of Hancock County Humane Society, I must explain why she thinks that I am an irresponsible pet owner.

I also have two female dogs that were literally dumped on me. I saved their lives and they are happy and enjoy their life with me.

I am currently unemployed and when I do find work it will be for minimum wage. I am not on welfare or food stamps. I sacrifice in everything that I do. I cannot take on another pet at this time. I hope Benji finds a good home.

I cannot afford to spay both of my dogs even with a voucher. One veterinarian told me it would be over one hundred dollars for one spay job.

Several years ago a woman vet offered low cost spay and neuter jobs on a monthly basis. She was from Houston and the local vets ran her out of town to protect their high prices and profits.

I read in the Times picayune recently where spay and neuter service was free or for a nominal fee based on one's income. Why can't we do that here? Also, one cannot purchase rabies vaccine for a dog anymore.

A few months ago you could buy it, now a vet must give it for whatever price they want to charge. Punish those who are not rich and famous.

Thank you,
Ed Jenkins

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EVERYDAY LIVING

By Traci M. Wimmer-Smith

Today's heroes

Throughout time there have been idols, someone to look up to, superheroes such as Superman, Batman or movie stars and comedians. Sports heroes have joined their place on the list too. They are idolized by boys and girls of all ages.

Sure, the talent and hard work are something to be admired. They spend hours in training and years of education just to make it to the top. For that matter anyone of the above mentioned in the spotlight has worked very hard for their notoriety. More and more are falling to the wayside.

Drugs, illegal acts or outright selfrighteousness can bring anyone of these "heroes" down in a matter of minutes. When they fall they often tell us, "Don't hold me up as a role model, I never asked to be one to the kids."

Maybe not, but whether or not they asked for it, once they stepped into the spotlight they were a role model.

Kids don't often ask their heroes if it is okay to idolize them. I have never heard a kid ask. When they fall they are all over the news saying in so many words, "It isn't my fault."

The boxing issue was what inspired me to write about this. Before his unimaginable act of indecency, the famed boxer spent time in prison for a violent act, demonstrated a tendency to behave violently with just about anyone he personally knew, and through all this I never heard him take responsibility for his actions.

I heard many conversations about how he must have been "on drugs," or he just "lost it," along with other outrageous excuses. History tells the story. How come we want to keep this kind of person as an idol? How come we come up with excuses for him? Eventually, he did say he would "accept" the consequences of his latest incident. What choice did he have? He was already on parole.

The types of role models our children hold up as sacred may need to be reexamined. Do you know whom your children idolize? Do you talk with them about why they idolize this person? When their idol runs out on the playing field and enters into a brawl, do you discuss this action with your child?

If the idol doesn't take responsibility for his/her actions, do you discuss this with your children, helping them to see the behaviors of the individual was wrong? Do you tell them whom you respect? Why you respect such a person and what actions you respect them for? Maybe you are thinking, I don't have to ask, I know what my child thinks.

I want to encourage you to find time to ask. I would hope you do know your child well, but a child's thoughts and understanding concerning the world change so very quickly that you may be surprised.

Many times in the lives of children we need to think out loud. State what is wrong with a situation and why it is wrong. This is teaching children to judge the world around them.

I started thinking out loud one day in front of the television. While watching particular shows with my children I would say to them this is wrong, the choice of words were either inappropriate or the behaviors of the characters were unacceptable.

I would explain we don't behave this way, it is wrong and we certainly don't need to watch it on television. I gave them an example of critical thinking and a standard of acceptance. A rule was put in place about not watching various television

shows, and they knew why.

They would test the rule now and then, asking me why can't I watch it? When they did this I would turn the question around to them, asking why don't I allow you to watch this kind of television? They eventually could answer the question, and it gave them rules to stand by, examples to live by, and the ability to judge if something was acceptable or not.

Children can and do find a lot of trouble to get into at a very early age in today's society. Those idols our children hold so dear, those heroes whom they admire, the ones your children can tell you about in such great detail, need to know that it is a tremendous responsibility to have the admiration of children today.

For all too many heroes want what they want, and they want it now, without regard whom it hurts along the way. We need to speak up against these failing heroes and require more out of them.

Point out the true heroes in our world. The hero who serves in your church, school, police or fire department, youth advisors, civil service workers, there's one in almost every walk of life. Give them tangible and real examples of heroism.

In an ideal home the parents would be the idol, someone the child wishes to be like, to accomplish similar goals, to develop respect for and strive to be like. After all, it's the parents who have the single greatest influence over a child. We are the ones they come into contact with daily.

As parents we show them what values and beliefs we hold so dear. Daily we model for them an example of acceptable behavior. If I behave in a certain way, then my child sees I must believe it is acceptable.

When I make a mistake, I show by my example how to repair it. If I model poor behavior, I must be willing to take responsibility, and if I am willing to accept responsibility for it then I am a positive role model. Role models don't have to be perfect, I am not expecting them to be anything other than human, but as humans we do have the unique ability to think, act and respond on a higher intellectual level than animals.

Animals lash out at another animal in defense or in order to ward off attack. We don't have to be that kind of creature. We can and must live on a higher plane than animals, therefore our children must admire and respect those who strive for substantial goals, values that help everyone, causes that help not hurt.

Talk with your children, ask what they admire in others, find out what they think is "good." Find out what they would change in this world if they could. What do they think is valuable and important.

Do they know that what they say doesn't speak as loud as what they do? Granted they are young still, but it all starts at a young age. Why not make sure they have the opportunity to develop strong beliefs in the right direction from an early age, rather than when they are older and the consequences are much greater.

All of this type of conversation will help to develop their moral intelligence. It helps develop critical thinking skills, something we all need to use in our society today.

Take good care of one another.

(Traci M. Wimmer-Smith is a free lance writer living in Diamondhead.)

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

"Quiet! The bull is coming!" was a frequent hush call around Holy Rosary High in Lafayette, La., at least when William Oliver was director there. That call sent every girl and boy shuddering, scrambling for silence, and cover.

The reference, of course, was to his stenorian, rumbling basso profundo which he did not hesitate to belch forth at any sign of nonsense or rebellion among his troops. With rare exceptions, the peal of thunder roared all would-be offenders.

The basso profundo was already developing way back around 1944 when Willie was breaking into his teens. It was more a froggy voice then, and a source of derision by the rest of us silly teenagers. He took it all in stride.

"Geechie," we began to call him almost immediately from the moniker a senior student hung on him, apparently a derivative of "guion," a word meaning something foul. That nickname alternated with "Willie."

A happy lad who shared an acute interest in snakes, frogs and other creatures with me and many others, he still managed serious pursuit of school work. Our seminary days were fun days between swimming and capturing snakes with our hands.

Early on Geechie displayed considerable foot speed and other signs of athleticism. As we cut our teeth on the playgrounds and in the woods of Bay St. Louis, St. Augustine Seminary had become our home.

Our bodies developed, our strength increased, even as our consciences, character and religious motivation were developed and challenged for two years in the novitiate in Techny, Ill., a 300-man seminary complex north of Chicago. The Divine Word Missionary brothers and fathers from Germany had gone there 60 years before and had migrated to the

South, seeking out African-American boys who could be educated as missionary brothers and priests.

After the discipline of the novitiate, which was tight enough to wilt a marine, Geechie loosened up with the rest of us, plunging into college, baseball and, for him, especially football where he quarterbacked well despite lack of height.

He threw "bullets," as we were wont to call perfect spirals. Since I was a great leaper, we had a thing going where I ran over the middle and leaped above the defenders to pull down a bullet thrown nine or ten feet high.

The fleeting early phase of that arm, that basso profundo was stilled in the wee hours of Saturday morning, June 28 after a prolonged battle with severe diabetes capped at the end by miserable months of dialysis.

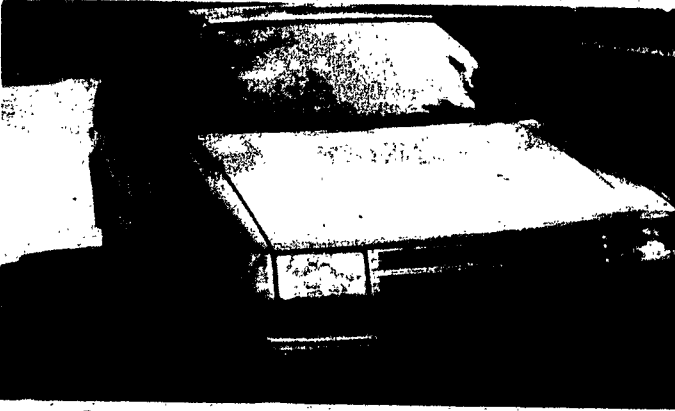
bull's soft heart

Looking back, one of the happiest days of Geechie's life was his joyous celebration of 25 years as a priest in 1963. It was my privilege to speak and reminisce at the banquet immediately following the jubilee Mass.

He concluded his own remarks of gratitude for his life with a classy quotation from Shakespeare which capsulized his joy of teaching English many years at Holy Rosary Institute.

In a blur of frogs, snakes, classrooms, footballs and work in the ministry, I can see the face and hear the voice of Willie Oliver at 15 and at 60 years.

As I reminisce, I am thinking how much I would like to have one more conversation with Geechie. However, the timing of that next conversation will have to take place by God's appointment at a new location in the land of the living.



Up for bids

Hope Haven has received this 1987 Honda Excel from an undisclosed donor as a contribution. Terry Latham, Hope Haven executive director, reports the vehicle has just had a complete engine overhaul by a leading coast garage. The vehicle can be viewed in the parking lot behind the Hancock County Youth Court. A minimum bid of \$1500 will be acceptable. Seal bids will be received until Sept. 1, 1997, 10 a.m. at Hope Haven's Youth Court office, Bay St. Louis. Hope Haven reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Anyone who would like to donate a substantial item such as a vehicle, or boat to Hope Haven, should contact Latham at 467-7945.

EVERYDAY RECIPES

... Love, Patsy (Patsy Powell)

Good Morning Y'all

Since this is good old summer, it's time for another accompaniment to a good barbecue. Mama/Martha gave this to me and I am one of those "so truthful people it hurts" and have not tried this yet, but knowing what I know, it's got to be WONDERFUL because she sent it for her son.

I have eaten this in Texas and Florida before with barbecue and it was delicious, but Mama/Martha said she tried several times to make it good and easy because she works also and needs to fix something great for Homer when she comes home. Homer does Wilderness Survival columns in Florida and teaches it at the college... another column writer. He loves speaking to you and yours also... just like I do.

This is a crockpot recipe and must be cooked 24 hours, so

plan this in your cooking. Mama/Martha's Crockpot Brunswick Stew

4 boneless chicken breasts
2 cans Castleberry pork BBQ (3 sandwich size) or other brand
1 small onion, chopped
1 small can cream style corn
1 can shoe peg corn
1 small can green lima beans
2 cans tomatoes, crushed
1 lg. potato boiled and mashed or equivalent in instant potatoes

3 to 4 tbsp. ketchup
3 to 4 tbsp. worchester sauce
Combine all ingredients in crockpot. Cook on low for 12 to 24 hours... the longer the better.

Mama/Martha also added 2 tbsp. LA. Hot Sauce and cooked it for 24 hours. If you are a hot sauce person like me, add a "bit" more.

See you next time, Love, Patsy

Library benefits

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Cox Library received \$1,000 from the Gulf Coast Hotel and Motel Association of Mississippi to buy educational materials related to the hospitality field.

The gift is particularly intended to purchase print and nonprint materials that can support the work done by the association's Educational Institute chapter, which operates at USMGC's Gulf Park campus. The institute is the professional development and training arm of the American Hotel Motel Association, designed to enhance the professionalism in the hospitality industry. The institute provides a nationally recognized training certification program.

The association's donation was presented by Kenny Glavin, president of the Gulf coast Hotel and Motel Association, and Katherine Lochridge, institute vice president and director of USMGC's Gulf Park Conference Center and Culinary Arts Academy, to Dr. James O. Williams, associate vice president of the USMGC, and Dr. Louis Elias, associate dean for development at USMGC, in a recent ceremony at the Gulf Park campus.

Body identified

Hancock County Sheriff officials have identified the body found in a car behind Todd's in Shoreline Park on Wednesday.

Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said the body was that of Keith Franklin Burch, 41, of Bay St. Louis.

Hoda said the cause of death has not been determined.

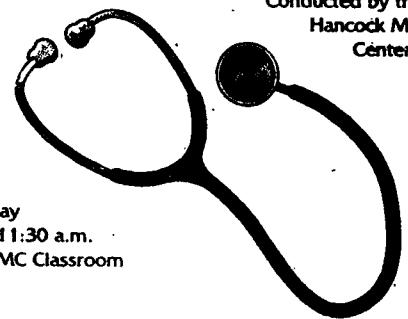
AIRMAN SOULIER

Navy Airman Apprentice George D. Soulier, son of George D. Soulier of Waveland, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy.

Soulier joined the Navy in March 1996.

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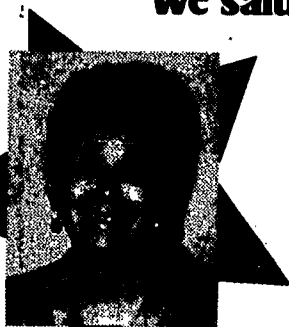
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would require dog owners to clean up their dog's waste that is deposited on city sidewalks or on homeowners' lawns.

She said the problem is widespread throughout the city, and Alderman Michael Antoine said it is particularly acute at War Memorial Park.

"We want the owner or walker (of the dog) responsible for removing the waste that is deposited," said Kalif.

Jones said he would try to include the "pooper scooper" section in the ordinance, but said, "policemen might have some trouble enforcing it."

The aldermen suggested owners or walkers of dogs could

be initially issued a warning citation, then fined if the law is ignored.

The ordinance was tabled until the next meeting.

In other business Tuesday night, Patrolman Kipper Thomas reported to the mayor and aldermen that he had been assigned by Police Chief John Dubuison to begin a crackdown on residents who are domiciled fulltime within the city, but purchasing vehicle license tags elsewhere.

He will make a full report at a later date, but said most of those he has checked on so far turned out to be military personnel or college students who

are exempted from the license tag requirements.

And, the city attorney said he was notifying shop owners at the Delchamps shopping center to erect signage designating areas as emergency fire lanes, and handicapped parking zones.

The center now has red markings for fire lanes and blue striping in parking lots for the handicapped, but they are being ignored.

Mayor Billy McDonald said he would instruct the police to begin issuing warning citations to shoppers ignoring the signage, then to begin ticketing habitual offenders.

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The mayor and aldermen also dealt with several issues affecting work underway or planned at the Municipal Harbor.

McDonald said construction of the Ricky Levy Memorial Park should begin soon, and Jones said the city might have to go to federal court to challenge property owners who object to expansion of the west parking lot.

The Board voted to advertise for public bids to upgrade the wiring system and replace decks on two piers in the harbor, part of continuing work to improve the public facility. The projects will be financed with Tideland Funds already on hand.

Aldermen also heard a report on boat owners who have paid up or are in arrears on their slip fees, and set a workshop Aug. 19 on Harbor Commission recommendations to raise slip rental and utility fees at the harbor.

The only contract awarded at the meeting was for \$18,749 to D.N.P. Inc. of Biloxi for repairing water well controls.

Consulting engineer John Compton said the firm was the lowest out of four bidders, and the bid was only slightly higher than his estimate of \$18,000 for the repair work.

The mayor and aldermen also received a complaint from Brenda Harrison, the owner of the Inn at the Pass, a popular bed and breakfast on Scenic Drive.

Harrison said her guests are being distrusted at 4 a.m. on Wednesdays by Waste Management employees who make noise every when they lift and empty a large trash container from the nearby McDonald's.

In fact, Harrison said, she has had some requests for refunds from disgruntled clients.

Harrison said she tried to resolve the problem by talking to no avail with management from McDonald's and Waste Management.

"We cannot solve this problem by asking those directly involved, so we are now asking for any and all help than you can give us," Harrison pleaded.

McDonald later told the Echo that Waste Management has agreed to change pickup times, so as not to inconvenience guests at the B&B.

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tled, there were no organized churches or schools, according to Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Since the area was so strongly Catholic, Our Lady of the Gulf quickly became the center of social activity, Gray explained.

In addition to the Bay St. Louis area, the parish originally included communities along the Pearl, Jourdan and Wolf rivers and all territory extending 20-25 miles to the north.

Prior to the building of the first church, Masses were celebrated in the courthouse located in Gainesville or in private homes.

The first church was blessed on August 19, 1849, with Fr. Buteux as pastor.

Fr. Buteux also set about to open a school in the parish and in 1852 a school for boys was opened, staffed by the Christian Brothers. However, a yellow fever epidemic forced its closure in 1853.

In 1854 Buteux received permission from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in France to open a boarding school for boys in Bay St. Louis, which was named St. Stanislaus College.

A school for girls soon followed in January, 1855, when three Sisters of St. Joseph of Bourg in France arrived in Bay St. Louis to staff a school, which became St. Joseph Academy.

In 1868, following the Civil War, Fr. Henry LeDuc, then pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf, started the first private black school which, in later years, came under the direction of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Fr. Buteux served as pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf until 1860. In 1858, returning from a trip to France, the ship Buteux was on encountered a bad storm and the pastor prayed for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. When his ship arrived safely he vowed a special tribute to her.

Later, an unidentified parishoner erected a shrine to Mary when his prayers to her were answered. The shrine became the Shrine of Our Lady of the Woods, which now sits on the rear of the parish grounds.

The parish has been served by 13 pastors since Fr. Buteux and has survived everything from fire to the Civil war.

Perhaps the most devastat-

ing event occurred on November 16, 1907, when a fire swept along the beach front and destroyed the church, the rectory, and the convent and school of the St. Joseph nuns.

The pastor at the time was Father John M. Prendergast, who gathered the parish the following Sunday at St. Stanislaus for Mass and began the task of rebuilding. Just over a year later, Mass was celebrated in the new church.

The church has survived natural disasters including the 1947 Hurricane and Hurricane Camille in 1969.

During Camille, not one of the parish buildings was totally destroyed. In fact, in the days following the storm, freezers of food were kept in the elemen-

tary school which had its own generator.

Through the past 150 years, the parish has continued to grow and remains a central part of the community, with approximately 1,280 families.

It includes Bay Catholic Elementary School and Our Lady Academy, opened in 1971.

With continued growth projected to continue at both schools, a building campaign is underway to fund expansion.

As the number of students grows, so does the parish and so will the history of the oldest Catholic church in Hancock County.

Note: Historical information for this article was obtained from a historical booklet compiled by Bonnie Fitzgerald.

Forum to discuss rubbish site set

BY ED LEPOMA

The public, as well as county and city officials, are invited to an open forum beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the latest attempts to reach a consensus on a location for a future county landfill/rubbish site.

The meeting will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Drive, and at least three potential developers are expected to offer land somewhere in the vast buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center for the sorely needed facility.

The Hancock County Solid Waste District held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, and laid the ground rules for the open forum.

Bill Johnson, consultant with Compton Engineers and also to the District, will moderate the meeting.

Johnson said he planned to give a brief history on the county's search for a site, since the Hancock County School District refused to give the county more Section 16 land at Standard for a site, which was already permitted for a landfill, then voted down a proposed expansion in the same area that would have extended the life of the county rubbish site.

At least three people are expected to make presentations, at the meeting, but Johnson

said Curtis Johnson, who owns an already-permitted 120-acre rubbish site two miles northwest of Kiln off Fire Tower Road, will probably send a letter to the forum rather than appear in person.

Curtis Johnson has proposed increasing his site to 600 acres and would ask the state Department of Environmental Quality to upgrade his permit so he can also put a sanitary landfill that would accept household garbage on the site.

And, Hattiesburg businessmen Richard Pittman, along with local associate Richard Anthony are expected to offer the county part of a 1700-acre tract of land they planned to purchase on the edge of Hancock and Pearl River counties, near Nicholson.

Another player expected to emerge is Anna Shoonover, a local resident, but details of her proposal have not yet been made public.

The District's secretary, Andrea Lee, said supervisors have been invited, along with members of the county Planning Commission, the mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, along with Bay Councilmen and Waveland aldermen.

Johnson said there would be some time allotted for the public to speak.

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Annuities can help you get ahead

If you believe building a retirement nest egg is like running on a treadmill, read on for a way to get ahead in the race.

A major concern of today's working Americans is having enough money to retire. Social Security won't provide enough income, the cost of living continues to grow, and people are living longer, meaning their money must last longer.

Adding fuel to these concerns are two unfriendly forces: inflation and taxes. Thanks to these two robbers of income, it takes more and more money to stay where you are. According to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), inflation averaged 5.2 percent a year from 1976 to 1995. That's a cumulative 176 percent rise in living costs.

To illustrate how inflation affects your family budget, consider this: A postage stamp that cost 10 cents in 1976 now costs 32 cents. A car that cost \$5,189 in 1976 sold for \$19,990 in 1995. The house you could buy 20 years ago for \$39,300 costs \$132,000 today.

Some argue that wages have increased at a similar rate. But according to the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., over the same period, average weekly earnings have fallen 15.3 percent, adjusted for inflation and excluding fringe benefits.

Subtract taxes, and you're headed even farther backward — possibly right off the back of that treadmill.

For these reasons, it's essential for your retirement savings to grow faster than inflation and compound tax-deferred. Yet many people are not achieving these benefits with their retirement savings. An alarming number of workers have no company retirement plan, such as a 401(k), and IRA contributions have dropped to their lowest level since 1991.

The decline in IRA contributions appears to be related to the deductibility rules imposed by the Tax Reform Act of 1986. In the past year, Congress has discussed several proposals to enhance IRA deductibility. However, it's

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hard to predict what Congress will do or when they may do it. For many, any improvements in IRAs may be too little, too late.

However, there is an alternative to IRAs that can be especially attractive to people without retirement plans at work. It's a variable annuity contract, and it's offered by most major insurance companies.

Variable annuities offer tax deferral on all earnings as long as they are reinvested within the annuity, and they can provide income that can't be outlived. Unlike IRAs, there's no limit on annual deposits to a variable annuity, but those deposits are not tax-deductible. In addition, there's a 10 percent IRS penalty on annuity withdrawals before age 59-1/2 — just like with an IRA.

Deferring taxes on earnings until retirement can make a significant difference in how your account grows. For example, \$25,000 invested tax-deferred, earning an 8 percent annual return, grows to \$251,568 in 30 years. That same investment, fully taxable each year at a 36 percent tax rate, would grow to only \$111,815 over the same period.

Even if the entire amount were withdrawn from the annuity after the 30 years and taxes were then paid at 36 percent, the account value would be \$170,004 — \$58,000 more than the fully taxable account.

If you're interested in variable annuities, investigate several different plans. Variable annuity contracts differ according to the issuing insurance company. Understand your contract and its provisions before you invest.

For the right investors, variable annuities can provide that extra boost to help you get ahead in the retirement saving race.

Edmonson, Guidry receive license

Real estate license examinations were held for the month of July, 1997 in Jackson, for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Ten (10) individuals sitting for the brokers examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers. Fifty (50) individuals sitting for the salespersons examination successfully com-

pleted the requirements and will now be awarded the salespersons license.

The examination consists of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for Real Estate License Law officials across the United States and Canada. Applications are questioned concerning the Mississippi Real Estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that vocation.

There are approximately 5,719 salespersons, 4,378 brokers and 1,355 real estate companies and corporations licensed by the Mississippi Real Estate Commission.

Commissioner Lenny Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport, announces the following who have been issued licenses:

Salespersons: Van Edmonson - Pearlinton, Paulette Guidry - Bay St. Louis.

Thousands participate in "The Hunt"

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau reports on a successful summer promotional campaign, "The Hunt".

The primary purpose of this campaign is to entice 1-10 travelers and potential repeat visitors out of Louisiana to learn about and then experience Hancock County's attractions and unique amenities.

Twelve weeks into the three month promotion has produced over 9,000 registered safaris into

Hancock County. (Safaris average 2.25 people in each)

Starting at the Mississippi State Welcome Center, I-10 East, exit 2, visitors become registered "hunters" at a special "Safari Hut" display. The "hunter" receives a special map and a "Safari Passport" designating five specific "hunting grounds" within the county to visit and have their "Safari Passport" stamped by participating "Guides".

After their "hunt" is complete, the "hunter" drops the pre-addressed

"Safari Passport" into the mail. The "Safari Passport" will be received by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau's office and on Sept. 8, 1997 (a week after Labor Day), the "passports" with 5 or more different "Hunting Ground" stamps go into a drawing for the grand prize, a Jeep Wrangler.

This promotion started May 9, 1997 (National Tourism Week) and will run through Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1, 1997.



New GM

Joseph C. DiGerolamo is the new general sales manager at Lamarque Motor Company's newest dealership located at 2226 Canal Street in New Orleans. As former fleet and leasing manager of Lamarque Ford in Kenner, LA., DiGerolamo received awards from Ford Motor Company as a certified Professional Sales Consultant. In 1994 he was the top salesperson in the Southern Region, which includes Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Ford designated him with the honor of Grand Master. DiGerolamo, and his wife Judy, have owned and managed Hair Now, Inc. in Diamondhead for the past three years. They and their children reside in the Diamondhead community.

Dale Carnegie course meeting set

A preview meeting of the Dale Carnegie Course® being offered in the Mississippi Gulf Coast area is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14. The meeting will be at the Airport Holiday Inn, Gulfport, at 7:05 p.m.

This announcement is made by Bill Morrison, Executive Director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce. "We are pleased with the response that businesses and individuals in this area have had to the training and look forward to bringing it here," he said. The training is being offered as a service by

the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting is open to interested individuals and companies. The training helps to develop people skills, leadership, team-work, confidence and trust in a practical result-oriented way. Glyn Ed Newton, of Glyn Ed Newton & Associates, licensee of Dale Carnegie Training®

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Kosciusko fair opens Wednesday

Kosciusko presents the annual version of the Central Mississippi Fair, Aug. 13-16, at the Fairgrounds, Hwy. 12 East, Kosciusko.

New this year, every evening, in the arena is the petting zoo provided by Sunshine Farms.

The Attala Bow and Gun Bow Hunting Exhibit will be held Wednesday night, Aug. 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Coliseum with all the latest in archery and hunting equipment.

A Motor Sports Exhibit featuring all types of recreational vehicles will be in the Coliseum from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday night, Aug. 14. Also, this

night, you can see area businesses compete in recreational events in the Corporate Sports Challenge that will be from 7 p.m. until finished.

Friday night, Aug. 15 brings another new event to this year's Central Mississippi Fair, "Skate Night" in the Coliseum. The public is invited to bring your own skates and skate to a live disc jockey.

A "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16 in the Kosciusko High School Gym. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and four divisions will provide the opportunity for all levels of skill to participate.

Pre-registration is required.

Finally, the last of this year's events will be wrestling scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16 at 8 p.m. in the air conditioned Coliseum. Admission is \$5.00 and includes entry to the fair.

Gates open at 6 p.m. nightly, except for Saturday when they open at 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 which includes entry to all special events except wrestling. Midway amusements will be provided by Rebel

Amusements. Midway entertainment will be provided by "Groove Bucket."

The Exhibit Hall highlighting art, photography, flowers, home, youth and fin, horn, feather exhibits will open at 6 p.m. nightly. Registration for exhibits will be Monday, Aug. 11 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

For more information, contact the Kosciusko-Attala Chamber of Commerce at 601-289-2981.

Ballet seeks dancers

Joseph Giacobbe and Marie Giacobbe, artistic directors of Delta Festival Ballet, announce auditions for the professional company's annual *Nutcracker* performances. There are more than 100 parts available for selected dancers, allowing many area dancers the opportunity to participate in one of the community's most treasured holiday events.

Roles available include: Angels, Cooks, Pages, Mice, Soldiers, Reindeer, English Gigue, Bon Bons, and Corp de Ballet for *Waltz of the Flowers*.

The auditions will be held at the Saenger Theatre at 170 Reynoir Blvd., in Biloxi on Saturday, August 23.

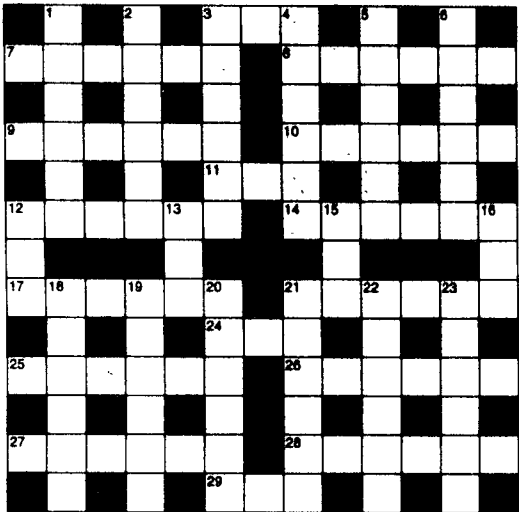
Girls ages 8-11 audition at 1:00 P.M. Girls 12 years and over, at 2:30 P.M.

Boys ages 8-14, at 3:30 P.M. Dancers should register 30 minutes before their appointed time and should be dressed in proper dance attire. There is an \$8.00 audition fee.

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The Gulf Coast performances of Delta Festival Ballet's *Nutcracker* will be held at the Saenger Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14. Special student performances will be on Friday, December 12.

For more information, contact James Levick, Administrative Director, Delta Festival Ballet, (504)836-7166; Fax: 836-7167.



CLUES ACROSS

3. Current unit
7. Overflows
8. Dams
9. Rode, in a way
10. Dreamlike
11. Auricle
12. French money
14. Homes
17. Truant
21. Kind of profits
24. Baseball stat
25. Symbol of disgrace
26. Kind of rope
27. Second half of an inning
28. Topics
29. Promotional materials

CLUES DOWN

1. Theatrical performer
2. Ragweed agent
3. Digressions
4. Thin membrane around the lungs
5. Carry too far
6. Activate, in a way
12. Supervises flying
13. Fire
15. Tavern
16. Roman god of the sun
18. Fasten
19. Second-to-last inning
20. Emotional shock
21. Fliers
22. Gained
23. Mortified

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

3. Amp
7. Floods
8. Levees
9. Cycled
10. Unreal
11. Ear
12. Francs
14. Abodes
17. Absent
21. Preval
24. RBI
25. Stigma
26. Lariat
27. Bottom
28. Themes
29. Ads

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Player
2. Pollen
3. Asides
4. Pleura
5. Overdo
6. Aerate
12. FAA
13. Can
15. Bar
16. Sol
18. Button
19. Eighth
20. Trauma
21. Pilots
22. Earned
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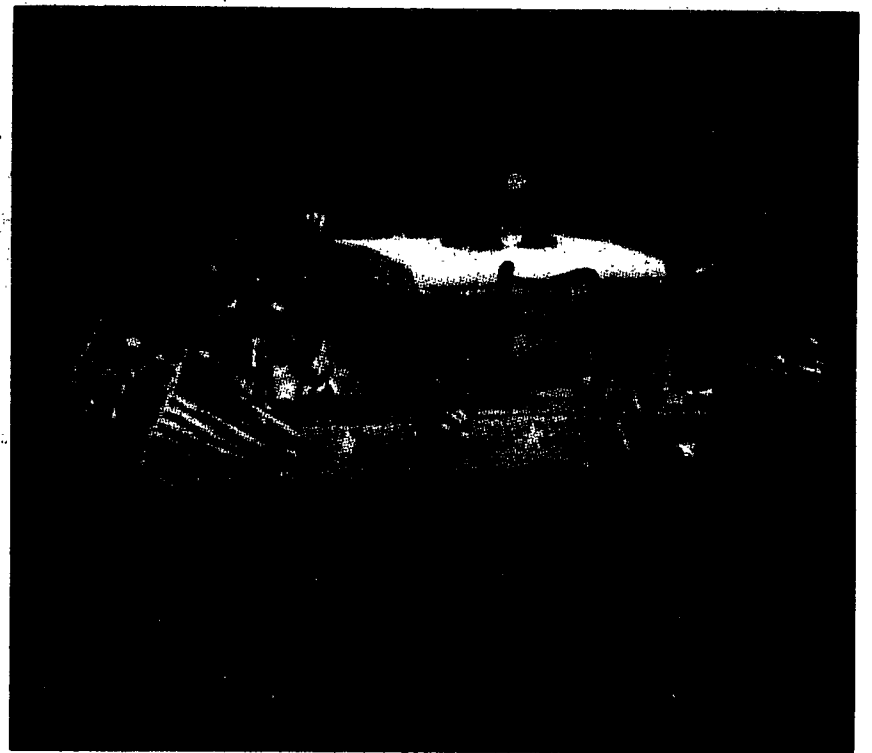
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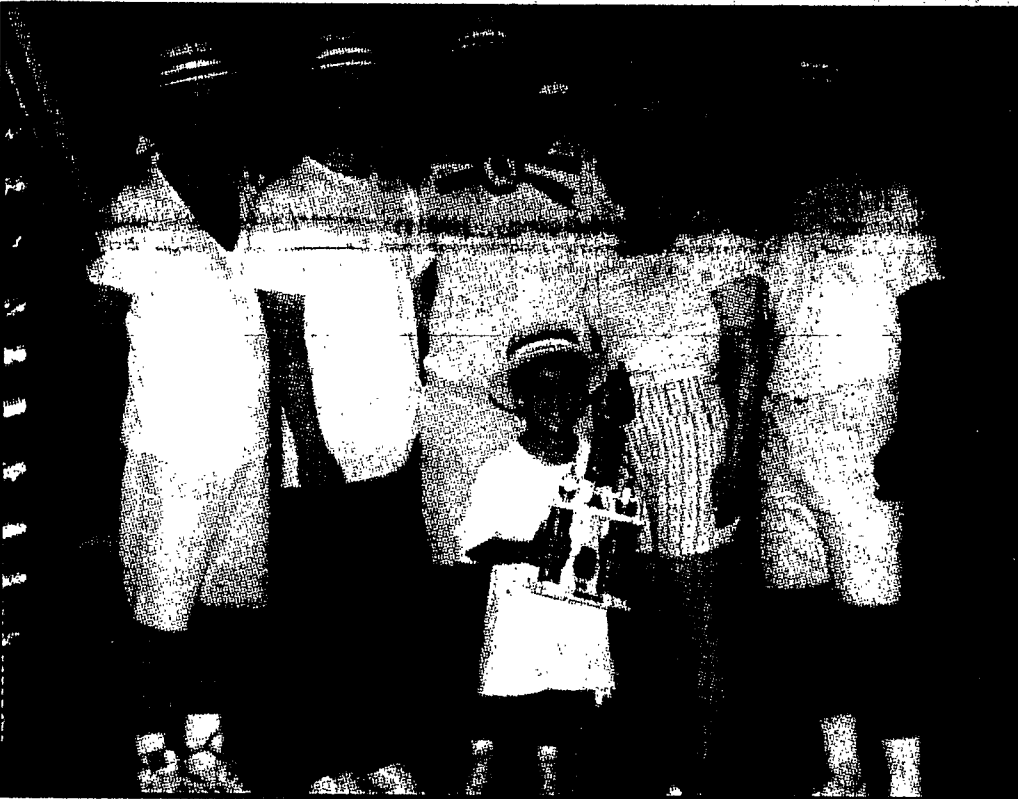
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Garden Isles Assoc. July 4th parade winners



Top prize

The Joe Marshall family (pictured left) entry titled *Proud to be an American* (above) was selected by the judges as the best decorated boat in the annual Garden Island Community Association's 1997 July 4th boat parade. Judges were Bay St. Louis Police chief Frank McNeil, Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and Sea Coast Echo publisher Ellis C. Cuevas. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Second place

The George Melancon family entry received a second place trophy in the annual Garden Island Community Association's 1997 July 4th boat parade. The parade was held on July 5th and was followed by a picnic held at the residence of Shirley Seals, association president.



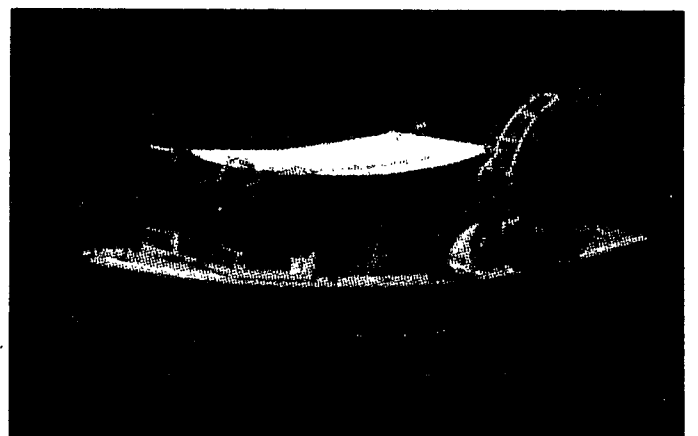
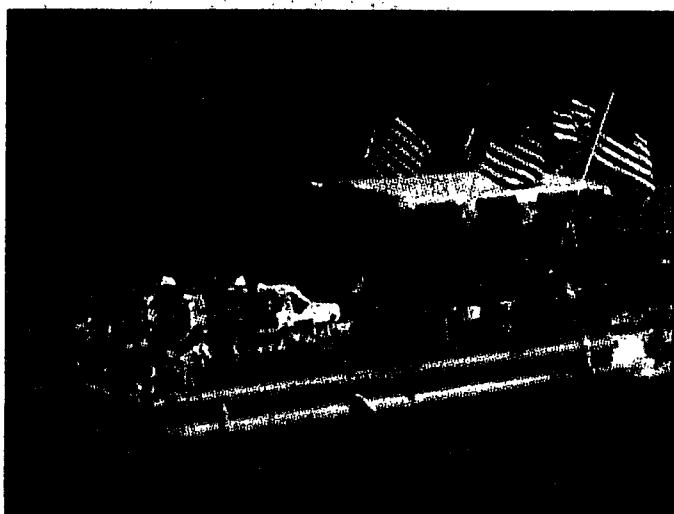
Third place

The Emmett Curry family entry received third place honors in the annual Garden Island Community Association's 1997 July 4th boat parade.



King and queen

Selected as king and queen of the Garden Isles July 4th boat parade were Jeremy Marshall, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marshall, and Holly Laviolette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laviolette.



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Thursday — Juice, Cereal & Toast
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Tuesday — Chili Cheese Frito Pie
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Fries, Chilled Peaches, Seasoned
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Wednesday — Barbecue Chicken
or Deli Sub with Trimmings, Potato
Salad, Baked Beans, Choc. Choc.
Chip Cookie, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets or
Roast Beef on Bun with Trimmings,
Broccoli & Rice Casserole,
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sorted Cracker.
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sorted Cracker or Whole Wheat
Roll.
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
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Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes
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Slices or Assorted Fruit Juice or
Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Assorted
Crackers, Cinnamon Roll.
Thursday — Stromboli or Hamburger
with Trimmings or Tuna Fish
with Crackers, Spicy Fries or Broc-
coli Salad, Fruit or Strawberry
Fruit Gelatin, Assorted Crackers,
Cake with Choc. Icing.
Friday — Steak Nuggets or Corn
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road, many parents forget to re-
view simple safety tips with
children before and during the
school year.

Dr. Louise Davis, extension
child and family development
specialist at Mississippi State
University, said parents should
discuss with children safe and
unsafe school bus behaviors and
encourage them to ask
questions.

"Although school bus-related
injuries are rare, when serious
accidents do occur, they are
most often outside the bus," Da-
vis said.

Parents are encouraged to
take a moment and review some
common school bus safety tips
with their children.

• Children should stand well
back from the road at the bus
stop, always remain seated
while the bus is in motion and
keep head and arms inside the
bus.

• If children need to cross the
street to board or exit the bus,
parents should demonstrate
how to stop, look and look again
before walking across the street
after the bus has signaled it is
safe to cross.

• Identification tags includ-
ing the child's full name, ad-
dress, telephone number,
school name, bus number and
bus stop is a good idea for young
children.

• If you can't meet your child
at the bus stop, arrange to have
a parent in the neighborhood
meet all the children to see that
they return home safely.

According to the National
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zone. The bus driver's view is
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considered a blind spot.

"About 60 percent of students
in kindergarten through sixth
grades ride school buses each
day," Davis said. "With a little
effort, parents can help ensure
a safe school bus experience for
their children."

Tagge named Eagle Scout

James Tagge, a member of Pass
Christian's Boy Scout Troop and a
1997 graduate of Pass Christian
High School, was recently named an
Eagle Scout during the Boy Scout's
Court of Honor recently held for the
troop by the Pass Christian Rotary
Club. He was presented with a
medal and tie pin and his parents,
Fred and Jeanne Tagge, were also
presented with pins in honor of their
support of their son through the
years.

Tagge has been registered with
the Boy Scouts of America since
first grade. To become an Eagle,
Tagge earned a certain number of
merit badges, accepted a position of
leadership within his troop, and ini-
tiated, arranged and followed
through with a special service pro-

ject.
For Tagge's special project, he
led his fellow scouts in raking and
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lasted several months. Pass
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County teachers honored

Two Hancock County teachers were among 50 who participated in the 17th annual Free Enterprise Summer Institute for Teachers sponsored jointly by the Mississippi Economic Council and the Armstrong Foundation.

Marie Bartels and Joan Thomas, teachers at Our Lady Academy, received scholarships to attend the week-long institute.

Entitled "Confronting Crime and Conflict - Every Community's Imperative", the institute was held in conjunction with the University of Southern Mississippi on its Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

Pairing free enterprise with the problems of crime and conflict, the 1997 institute began with an introduction to the United States' economy and features sessions on educating and rehabilitating juvenile offenders, the impact of gang activity, the growing threat of illegal drugs, and model communitywide programs to address crime and conflict. The week's schedule also included a series on personal finance and a field trip to the Jackson County Youth Court in Pascagoula.

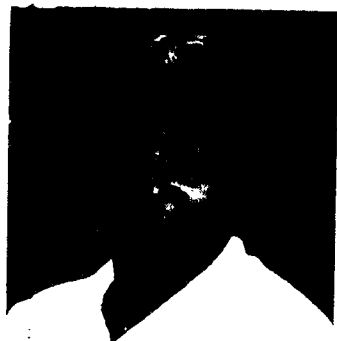
"Nearly 10,000 teachers in Mississippi have received training through this program," said MEC Chairman John McCarty. "Educators' understanding of the free enterprise system and issues affecting the state's economy is absolutely crucial to the economic vitality of this state because teachers are shaping the minds of Mississippi's future business leaders." McCarty is president of McCarty Enterprises, LLC, in Jackson.

Serving as Institute instructor was Dr. Aubrey Lucas, president emeritus of the University of Southern Mississippi. Other faculty members were Dr. Michael Smith and Dr. Johnny Purvis of USM; and Jim Shivers, director of the Center for Economic Education at William Carey College.

Session leaders for the week included: Lt. Jim Kinslow, Hattiesburg Police Department's Neighborhood Enhancement Team; Sue Spitchley, president of Spitchley & Associates, Madison; Walter Wood, director of the Department of Human Services' Division of Youth Services, Jackson; Judge Kimberly Starks, Jackson County Youth Court, Pascagoula; Communication specialist Judy Ferguson and customer service manager Terry Allemand with Entergy; Sgt. Mike Cox and Cpl. Glenn Grice of the Mississippi Highway Patrol; Classroom teachers Frances Gaddis and Wilhelmina Porter (retired), both of Vicksburg; and Marcia Walden of Starkville; Bob Pittman, president of the Mississippi Economic Council, Jackson.

Additional support for the 1997 Summer Institute was provided by the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation and the H.F. McCarty, Jr. Family Foundation.

The program provides teachers with innovative lesson material and ideas for incorporating free enterprise into different subject areas. Teachers, in turn, agree to share Institute information and materials by conducting workshops for other faculty members in their local school districts.



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Ladner-Lafontaine

Larry and Nancy LaFontaine of Lakeshore, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Amy Lynn Lafontaine to Christopher Alan Ladner, son of Roland and Annette Ladner of Rocky Hill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock High School and is presently employed with Central Baptist Christian Day Care.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Hancock North Central High School. He also attended Pearl River Jr. College. He is presently employed with KSI.

The wedding will take place August 23, 1997 at 3 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.



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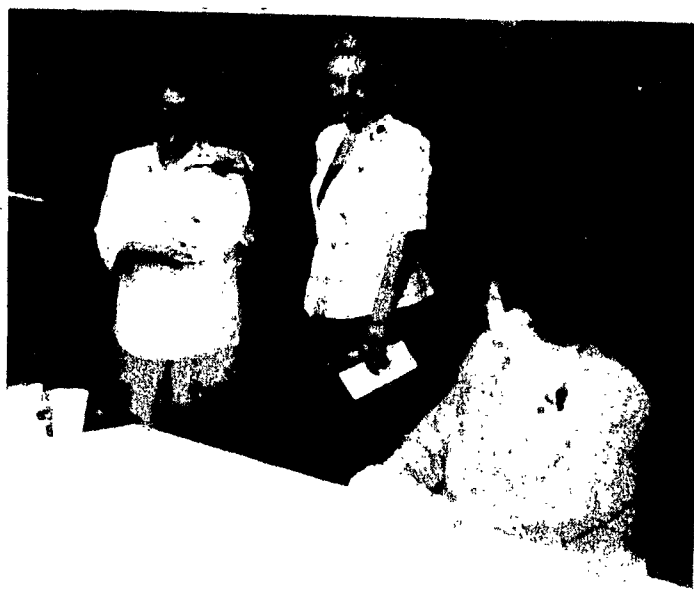
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CLUBS, AUXILIARY



Award presentation

Mattie North, the first Unit 139 membership chairman to receive the Wendall Craft Membership Award at the American Legion, Department of Mississippi, convention in July, is shown presenting the award to her unit. Accepting the award is unit president Jeanette Ladner. Looking on is Joe Bermond, Post 139 Chaplain and the Auxiliary's installing officer, department president, Mrs. Billie Gorden, of Greenville, MS

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 139

Nineteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Clement R. Bontemps Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis, attended the department convention in Jackson, MS, July 10-13, 1997. The unit brought home numerous first place certificates which attested to their outstanding work in all of the auxiliary's charitable programs.

Unit 139's "Unit Member of the Year", Elaine Cowie and Mattie North "Community Service Volunteer of the Year" were chosen to represent the Department of Mississippi at the American Legion and Auxiliary National Convention in Orlando, Florida, in September.

Mattie North, Unit 139's first vice-president and membership chairman, received the Wendall Craft membership award, an engraved Silver Platter for her outstanding work in the recruitment of new members. This year alone, she and Unit 139 members enrolled fifty new members.

Unit 139 past president and department past president, Phyllis Moran, was elected by the department to serve as National Southern Division Vice-President in the year 1999-2000. The Southern Division includes thirteen states. Unit past president, past Ninth

District president and unit treasurer, Janet Aime, was elected by the department to serve as department chaplain for 1997-1998. Unit 139 held their installation of officers on July 18. Department president, Mrs. Billie Gorden of Greenville was the installing officer. The 1997-1998 unit officers installed were: President, Jeanette Ladner, First Vice-President, Mattie North, Second Vice-President, Lucille Boudreaux, Secretary, Lynne Shirley, Treasurer, Janet Aime, Chaplain, Roslyn Weathers, Sergeant-at-arms, Billie Tudury, Color Guards, Hazel Wohlschelegel and Charlotte Sellers, Executive Committee members, Joyce Bermond, Margie Schultz, Marian Foucha and immediate past president, Janell Necaise.

Mattie North, saying to unit members: "You all deserve this award as much as I do", presented the Wendall Craft Membership award to her unit as her way of saying thank you for their help, which made this award possible.

Unit 139 meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Legion club house on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

Ensign John Sheldon Chapter
Colonial Dames XVII Century

The regular summer meeting of the Ensign John Sheldon Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVII Century was held on Saturday morning, July 27, 1997 at the Oak Grove home of Mrs. Dale Kelly Love with co-hostesses Mrs. C.G. Meador III and Mrs. Paul Richard Crowson. Twenty two members and five guests were present. Ladies present were from Hattiesburg, Columbia, Heidelberg, Sumrall, Purvis, Laurel, Long Beach, Gulfport, Bay St. Louis and Greenwood, MS.

Mrs. Bettye W. Holmes, president, presided. Mrs. Holmes read an article telling of the deplorable condition of the Francis Scott Key flag. The flag is housed at the Museum of American History, located on The Mall in Washington, D.C. Time, air pollution and decay have almost succeeded in what the English could not do in the War of 1812.

The summer workshop for all of the Mississippi Chapters of the Dames XVII Century will be held Friday and Saturday, August 15 & 16, 1997 at the Cabot Lodge/Millsaps, Jackson, MS.

Announcement was made that the Anne Anderson Genealogical Library will be moving into several rooms of the Walthall School Building in Hattiesburg, MS, which is in the process of renovation. Mrs. Samuel W. Abbott asked that anyone who attended Walthall School contact her. There will be a reunion of Walthall students in Fall, 1997.

Acclaim was given to members, Mrs. P. R. Davenport, Mrs. A. D. Graham and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, all of the Gulf Coast area, who have given over 2000 hours to volunteer work.

The speaker, Mrs. Vincent Scoper of Laurel was introduced by the vice president, Mrs. Viron Kersh. Mrs. Scoper gave a very detailed and informative talk on "The History of the Two-Party System." She traced the evolution of the United States' two-party system of politics as we know it today from the beginning of our country in 1776.

The fall meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Jones in Hattiesburg on Saturday, October 25, 1997.

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WEDDING

Necaise-Cuevas

Richard and Carolyn Cuevas of Pass Christian, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Keshia Devon Cuevas to Michael (Bo) Wayne Necaise, Jr. son of Michael W. Necaise, Sr. of Pass Christian and Andrea Gay Winstead of Biloxi.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Pass Christian High School. She's the grand-daughter of Mrs. Laurice Niolet and the late Mr. Lacy Niolet of Pass Christian and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cuevas of Necaise Crossing. She also attended Jefferson Davis Community College and is presently employed with Mississippi Department of Human Services.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Pass Christian High School. He's the grandson of Mrs. Leona Necaise and the late Renice Necaise of Pass Christian and Mr. Ruben and Mrs. Mary Ann Deschamps of the Dedeaux Community. He also attended Jefferson Davis Community College, and is presently employed with Imperial Palace.

The wedding will take place August 29, 1997 at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church in DeLisle. A reception will immediately follow at West Harrison County Civic Center, Long Beach. Relatives and friends are invited.

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The public hearing will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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CLUBS, AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary Post 77

The first meeting of the fiscal year of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 77, was held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland, under the proven leadership of the returning president, Pat Lepine. The other officers are; Helena Coleman, Vice-President, Imelda Nugent, Vice-President, June Strong, Secretary and the returning Treasurer, Isabel Crais. All committee chairmen were introduced.

Several awards of participation were on display and letters of appreciation for community service were read. Copies of the proposed budget were distributed to all members. The budget includes services to veterans and their families, scholarships, food pantry, donations to various worthy causes and activities for children and youths as well as other projects.

The post's chief source of revenue is from the bingo games which are held each week on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Tops MS 231, Kiln, met August 4, at the District 4 Community Center. Mary presented a program on the story of Cinderella joining TOPS. Janet was the best weekly loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 community center, Hwy 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 P.M. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Water Street in Biloxi (South of the main post office). Call 863-7770 or 435-1638.

Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society

The Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center on Hancock Avenue in Gulfport. A workshop will be held the following Saturday starting at 9:00 AM. Call 863-7770 or 863-6312.

Stamp Club Commemorates USAF 50th Anniversary

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club hosts the 24th annual Gulfex stamp show and exhibit at the Airport Holiday Inn, 9415 Highway 49, Gulfport, MS on Labor Day weekend, August 30th and 31st.

Gulfex '97 commemorates the 50th anniversary of the United States Air Force with personnel of Keesler Air Force Base.

The United States Postal Service will have a sub-station with a variety of postage stamps, postal stationery and other products for sale. All mail processed at the exhibit will be stamped with the Gulfex Station anniversary date stamp.

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erate artifacts and postcards for sale.

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WAVELAND

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Rhonda received a charm for losing 190 pounds. JoAnne was our monthly best loser with a 12½ lbs. loss. Kathy was our KOPS best loser. JoAnne was our quarterly best loser with a loss of 29½ lbs. Debbie was the KOPS best loser. Perfect attendance charms went to Kathy, Rose, Susan and Ruth B. Ruth B. did the program on "Control your Impulse to Eat, Eat, Eat! There were 18 members present.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 467-2385 for information. Please leave a message if no one is home.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, August 12, at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

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August 14 from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

SPORTS

ON THE SEA COAST WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1997

Sea Wolves sign CoHL all-star

The Mississippi Sea Wolves professional hockey team announced the signing of last year's Colonial Hockey League (CoHL) 1997 Rookie of the Year when center Forbes MacPherson signed on the dotted line. MacPherson comes to the Sea Wolves with a long list of hockey accomplishments in only his second year playing professional hockey. The 5'10", 175 lbs., speedster was the CoHL

Player of the Month in October, a CoHL all-star selection, the top CoHL rookie scorer by 40 points, lead the CoHL in short handed goals with 12, was awarded the CoHL Rookie of the Year, and served as his team's assistant captain.

In 72 games played for the Thunderbay Thundercats, MacPherson scored 43 goals, 61 assists, and had 80 PIM's. MacPherson also appeared in two

games for the Fort Wayne Komets, of the International Hockey League, scoring one assist and registering 4 PIM's. MacPherson played his college hockey for the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers where he was the teams' leading scorer in the regular season and playoffs, the division leading scorer, a conference Christmas all-star selection, and awarded the teams' most valu-

able player while leading the team to a divisional championship.

The new addition to the team has Head Coach Bruce Boudreau beaming. Boudreau was quoted as saying, "We are obviously excited about Forbes' decision to sign with the club. MacPherson is young, dynamic, and extremely skilled. He has an armful of credentials in such a short professional hockey career and brings instant offense to the team. We plan to be offensive minded this season and MacPherson will help fill the gap. He is a huge asset to the team and is sure to become a fan favorite after our fans have the chance to see Forbes play."

When MacPherson was reached for comment he said, "I have heard a lot of great things about the response to hockey in the South. I'm looking forward to playing in Mississippi and especially for Bruce Boudreau. The owners and Bruce have told me that they are committed to putting a winner on the ice and that makes me excited for the season to begin."

except the barrel racing are sanctioned by the PRCA and the barrel racing is sanctioned by the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA).

"The rodeo will provide an exceptional sports event with the entertainment of a family show," said Dryden. "We match the best professional rodeo competitors against some of the rankest livestock in the rodeo circuit for an action-packed weekend of excitement."

The sponsors for this years rodeo include Budweiser, Bryan Foods, Winn-Dixie, Taco Bell, Bayside Dodge, Michael's Country Club in Gulfport, Rodeo's Boot Outlet, Pazzo's Home and Farm Center, Domino's Pizza, Boomtown Casino, Wrangler, Copenhagen Skool and Justin Boot Company.

For more information on the rodeo, call the Coast Coliseum at (601)888-8010.

Pro rodeo announces "Military Appreciation Day"

The 11th Annual Mississippi Coast Championship Pro Rodeo has announced that the 2:30 p.m. Sunday performance on August 17th will be "Military Appreciation Day."

"In honor of the military men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting our great American heritage, we would like to say Thank You by making Sunday your special day," said rodeo producer, Matt Dryden, Sr. of Circle D Rodeo and Special Events. "In order to make it easier for military personnel and their families to attend the rodeo, we are offering them a special discount for Sunday's performance."

Military personnel can pre-

sent their military I.D. at any Ticketmaster location to receive a \$3 discount on their purchase of a reserved or general admission adult ticket for Sunday's rodeo.

Adult rodeo tickets are \$13 reserved and \$9 general admission. Children under 12 years old rodeo tickets are \$6 for any seat. These prices do not include Ticketmaster fee.

This year's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) rodeo at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum will kick off at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Top rodeo athletes from across the U.S. and Canada will be competing for championship titles and over \$30,000 in prize money in bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling, and barrel racing. All events,

Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces August 5 results.

Format: Low Net
First over field - Doris Merritt.

Second: Pat Ellis
Third: Dee Horst
Fourth: Terry Scott
Fifth: Debbie Wolf
Putts: Dee Horst and Marilyn Wild. Nine holes, Millie Shea.

Soccer registration set

Registration for the Bay Area Youth Soccer league is set for Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24 and again on September 6 and 7 at the Mississippi Power Building in Bay St. Louis.

Times are 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Boys and girls of all ages can register.

Residents of Diamondhead should check the community bulletin board for registration information.

The cost is \$40. for the first child and \$35. for each additional child in the same family.

For additional information, contact Andy Kivlan at 466-2600 or Beth Leonard at 466-2656.

Student gets scholarship

Ameila Taylor of Pass Christian has been awarded a Wilkins Scholarship to attend the University of the South in Sewanee, TN, this fall. Each year, 25 Sewanee freshmen receive Wilkins Scholarships, which cover half the cost of tuition and fees. Wilkins scholars are selected based on academic achievement and leadership abilities.

Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, graduated from Coast Episcopal High School. In high school, Taylor was president of the National Honor Society chapter, a member of Mu Alpha Theta and president of her senior class.

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Heinz promoted at William Carey; former coach is headed to Texas

Melissa Heinz is the new Head Coach of the women's soccer team at William Carey College on the Coast. According to officials at the College, Tom Brown, who has coached the Lady Crusaders soccer team for the past two years is headed to a similar position at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Steve Knight, athletic director at Carey said, "Tom Brown has had a goal of becoming an NCAA level coach and this is an opportunity for him to do so. We appreciate his professionalism and competitiveness at William Carey and believe he will do well in his new position. Tom is a fine person who is returning to Texas, his home state. We congratulate and wish him well in the future."

Chancellor Jim Edwards believes the promotion of assistant coach Melissa Heinz bodes well for Carey's future in women's soccer at the Coast campus.

"As we have reflected on the many positive achievements of the women's soccer team at William Carey, the leadership of Melissa Heinz has been one of the constant and unique factors in our nationally recognized success. As a student and athlete, and more recently as an assistant coach, Melissa reflects the best of what William Carey stands for as a Christian college that emphasizes personal growth and development through athletics and academics. After six years, promoting Melissa Heinz from assistant coach to head coach should challenge our team and the College to the next highest level — a national soccer championship for the Lady Crusaders."

Heinz, who is a native of Franklin, Tennessee, enrolled in 1991 as a student athlete at William Carey College on the Coast. Her athletic honors included honorable mention All-American in NAIA soccer, three years All-South Region and All-District Teams, and three years as captain or co-captain at Carey. Ms. Heinz was recognized at Carey as a member of Who's Who in American colleges and Universities and she was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Student Government Association, and was the winner of the William Carey Spirit Award in 1996.

Heinz completed her B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1996 and has begun graduate work at William Carey. She has been assistant women's soccer coach and housing director at Carey since 1996 and served as captain of the Coast Chaos women's amateur team during the summer of 1997.

Brown's record at Carey was sixteen wins and three losses with one tie in 1995 (ranked sixth in the nation) and nine wins and ten losses with one tie in 1996. Both years, the College played one of the toughest schedules in national NAIA competition. He led the WCC women's soccer team to two nationally-ranked seasons in 1995 and 1996 with the team being rated as high as second in national NAIA competition. He was named the Gulf Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 1995 and has coached four All-Americans, 10 all-region players and five academic All-Americans at William Carey. Brown's 1996 team was also awarded an NSCAA Team Academic Award for maintaining a team grade point average of 3.35 or better, and was one of only 28 teams in the nation to receive such an award last season.

Coast Vice President Pat Pinson commented on the coaching changes as follows: "We are

sorry to lose Tom Brown but we are excited about the prospects of a new relationship with Melissa Heinz; both in coaching and teaching. We are grateful for all that she has done as a role model to exemplify the edu-

cational and spiritual goals of the College and our commitment to continue our strong support for nationally competitive intercollegiate athletic programs at William Carey College on the Coast."

Big cat

Recent rains haven't spoiled the fishing at nearby McLeod Water Park. Donald Ray Necaie and sons, Dustin and Vincent, of Necaie Crossing all took credit for hauling in this 26-pound tabby catfish.

News from McLeod

BY ROLAND LEE

Well, the rain seems to be forever, but the fishing at McLeod Water Park has been mighty good.

Donald Ray Necaie and sons, Dustin and Vincent, of Necaie Crossing had a good weekend at the park and hauled in a 26-pound tabby catfish.

Mr. Tony and Gloria Lee of Leetown came fishing too, and Gloria said she caught the biggest one—a nine-pound tabby. Mr. Tony and myself fished all week and the best I can figure, we used about 25 pounds of minnows and caught about 20 pounds of catfish.

Mr. Rueben Deschamp of the Standard-Deadeauz community is back with us. He fishes the old fashioned way—with a cane pole—and managed to haul in a 21-pound tabby.

Mack Hester and his wife, Louise, from Leetown are in the park camping and fishing, and brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lott, friends from McHenry. We were glad to meet them and hope they enjoyed their stay, and will come back.

McLeod Park is experiencing a lot of growth this year, and we have plans to improve hook-ups along the river and lake as funds are available. The park is owned by the Pearl River Basin Development District and run by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and they could not be more supportive.

As we head down the stretch



to the big Labor Day weekend, there might be some inconvenience for visitors. TCB Construction of Poplarville has begun to clear rights of ways and prepare Texas Flat Road that enters into the park off Hwy. 603.

Supervisors let a contract for \$658,579 for the long-delayed project. Plans call for the road to be widened to two-12 foot lanes. Drainage culverts will be installed and the roadway will be paved for 1.2 miles to about 100 yards past the entrance of the park.

The work is expected to take six months to a year, depending on the weather, but I'm sure those who have been slipping and sliding in the past over the half-paved, half-red clay, much traveled road will be more than pleased with the finished product.

Until next time, come on out and experience Hancock County's best camping and family entertainment area, and it's just a few miles from your doorstep.

Frosch named BHS assistant coach

BY RANDY PONDER

Wendi Frosch has been named assistant soccer coach at Bay High School for both the boys and girls teams.

This will be the first coaching job for Frosch, a recent graduate of William Carey College.

In addition, she will teach seventh and eighth grade math and language arts.

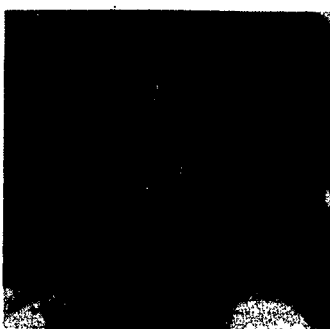
Frosch was an All-American defensive player on the William Carey soccer team last year. She was also team captain, Defensive Player of the Year, All-Conference, All-Region, and Academic All-American. She was on the GCAC Honor Roll and won the Smokie Harrington Leadership Award. She also played for the Coast Chaos Soccer Team.

Her other school related honors and activities include; dean's list, vice-president of Student Government Association, Outstanding Work Service Award, Who's Who in American Colleges, and was a member of the Homecoming court.

"Wendi brings invaluable experience to our team," head coach Ken Matthew said. "I'm looking forward to her help. We recruited her. I took an application to her during one of the Chaos practices. She had an offer to coach at one of the junior colleges but wanted to stay on the Coast. Everything just fell into place."

"This is a great opportunity for me," Frosch stated. "It's exactly what I've wanted to do since I started working on my degree, to be at a school where I could teach and coach."

Bay High School has had a very successful soccer program for several years, with both teams reaching the state playoffs. Last year the girls team compiled a record of 17-1-2.



Wendi Frosch

Their only loss was to Clinton, 2-1, in the semi-finals of the play-offs. The year before that, they won the South State Championship before falling to Vicksburg in the state championship game.

"I have played college soccer for several years where the skill level is very good. Younger players play with more heart and determination, but their skills may not be as great. With my knowledge of skill play, I hope to be able to improve the skills of all our players," Frosch said.

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BIRTHS

SAMANTHA ELEANOR MIRANDY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Mirandy of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Samantha Eleanor, July 30, 1997 at 1:23 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Sherry D. Mirandy is the former Sherry D. Rogers. Maternal grandparents are Sandra L. Rogers of Biloxi and Franklin A. Rogers of Hattiesburg.
Paternal grandparents are Margaret O. Mirandy of Bay St. Louis.

Samantha is welcomed by her sister Sarah.

DALTON GLENN VARNADO

Mr. and Mrs. Derick G. Varnado of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child Dalton Glenn, July 3, 1997 at 9:15 a.m. at Gulfport Memorial.

He weighed 4 pounds, 10½ ounces.
Mrs. Kimberly D. Varnado is the former Kimberly D. Nelson. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Betty Nelson of Gulfport. Paternal grandparents are Margie and Bryan Odom of Gulfport; Darris & Gail Varnado of Wiggins.

Great-grandparents include Ray & Toni Hester of Gulfport; Janie & Clifford Varnado of Picayune; Billy & Delta Fay Odom of Gulfport; Bernice & Forrest Nunley of Iuka; Gladys & John J. Smith of Indianola; Ozeal Springfield of Greenville; James Nelson of Memphis.

ZACHARY JOSEPH PLAUCHE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Hank) H. Plauché III of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Zachary Joseph, July 28, 1997 at 12:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mrs. Plauché is the former Pamela E. deBen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick J. deBen of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. H. Hester Plauché, Jr. of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include Jesse Tharp Plauché and the late H. Hester Plauché, Sr.
Zachary is welcomed home by brother Henry.

COREY GERALD WILKERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Bertran and Johanna Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Corey Gerald, July 29, 1997 at 3:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Wilkerson is the former Johanna Catalanotto. Maternal grandparents are Gloria Lowrey and Earnest Gallo-way of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Robin and John Henry Ravencroft of Murphy, N.C.

Great grandparents include Marian & Calvin Cox of N.C. and Elenora & David Bowman Sr. of Lakeshore, MS.

Corey is welcomed by papa Earnest, aunt Bridget Pendley & family.

EMILY KAY SLANEY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Slaney of Biloxi, MS announce the birth of their second child Emily Kay, July 27, 1997 at 9:15 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds.
Mrs. Slaney is the former Starita. Maternal grandparents are Susan and Benny Y. Starita of Waveland, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Joanne E. and Alfred L. Slaney of Hanson, MA.

Great-grandparents include Grace Feeley; Herman and Lee Lott; Skeet and Alicadell Starita.

Emily is welcomed home by brother Devon

KYLE MATTHEW BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Kristopher M. Barlow of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Kyle Matthew, July 24, 1997 at 1:21 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.
Mrs. Barlow is the former Chandra Ladner. Maternal grandparents are Phyllis Ladner of Kiln, MS.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald Barlow of Robertsdale, Alabama and Anita Barlow of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ladner of Pass Christian, MS. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vincent of Pensacola, FL., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otti of Mansfield, GA.

Kyle Matthew is welcomed home by sister Kalle Marie.

BLAINE A. THOMAS, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Thomas of Kiln, MS announce the birth of their second child, Blaine A. Thomas, Jr., July 23, 1997 at 7:07 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.
Mrs. Vicki Thomas is the former Vicki Creed. Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann Creed of Luthersville, GA.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald A. Thomas of Kiln, MS. and Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson of Hagerstown, MD.

Blaine is welcomed home by sister Darian.

SAMANTHA RUTH WILSON

Faith Marie Wilson and Samuel Phillip Wilson of Pass Christian, announces the birth of their daughter Samantha Ruth, July 9, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center, Slidell, LA.

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will have The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, on Sunday morning at 10:00. Christian Education for Adults is held at 9:00 and for children at 9:30. A healing service and informal Eucharist is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. The Sunday 8 a.m. service will not be held in August.

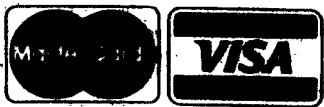
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